

15 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff

SUBJECT: Overseas Coverage of Subversive Student  
and Related Activities

1. Further to our discussion with the Director this morning, please take the steps necessary to accomplish the following:

a. Designation of the officers in the CI Staff who will be the responsible focal points and coordinators of operational activity in this matter. (Harry Rositzke and Dick Ober appear to be excellent candidates, as you suggested.)

b. The exclusive briefing of specific division chiefs and certain selected officers in each division, on the aims and objectives of this intelligence collection program with definite domestic counterintelligence aspects.

c. The establishment of some sort of system by Dick Ober (or whatever officer you select) for the orderly coordination of the operations to be conducted, with the responsibility for the actual conduct of the operations vested in the specific area divisions.

d. The identification of a limited dissemination procedure which will afford these activities high operational security while at the same time getting the information to the appropriate departments and agencies which have the responsibility domestically.

e. The establishment of a periodic reporting system, preferably monthly, to gauge progress in the enterprise.

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2. The officer you select for the operational end of this will have a few leads to start with. He should confer with Mr. Meyer for a couple of leads and with [REDACTED] for a follow-up on some ideas that he has. Your suggestion of this morning, that some of our liaisons may be helpful in this, certainly should be pursued energetically but carefully. Ober, or whoever you select, should feel free to seek the assistance of the FI Staff as he requires this to run down leads or otherwise do his job. It may be well to assign a cryptonym to the effort, so that cable traffic can be suitably handled on a limited basis.

3. I should appreciate some sort of interim report by 31 August on the steps we have taken to get into position to move on this program.

  
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